

NO PLACE IN WORLD NEEDS PEACE GUARANTEE MORE THAN DOES HAWAII

Governor Pinkham, in Letter to
Taft, Refers to Slowness of
Measures for Defense

Invitation to attend the first annual assemblage of The League to Enforce Peace, headed by former President William H. Taft, has met with a regretful refusal from Governor Pinkham. In a strong letter to the former president he declares that "there is no place on earth that needs the guarantee of peace more than the 598 square miles of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii."

The invitation and the governor's reply to it, follows:

March 18, 1916.
Hon. Lucius E. Pinkham,
Honolulu, Hawaii.

"My Dear Sir: The first annual assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace will be held in the city of Washington on Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, with the purpose of devising and determining upon measures for giving effect to the proposals for a league of nations to enforce peace that were adopted at a conference held last June in Philadelphia. This is no stop-the-war movement, no anti-preparedness movement, no peace-at-any-price endeavor. It represents an earnest effort by practical men to bring about, after the close of the European war, a cooperation among the nations which will tend to make peace more permanent and war less probable.

"The governors of states, the mayors of cities and the more important business organizations of the nation are appointing delegates to this meeting.

"You are invited to be present and to appoint one or more commissioners to represent Hawaii in the assemblage. The task of providing such sanctions for international law and treaties as can now be obtained is the most important and urgent matter before the world and one for which America has peculiar responsibility. I earnestly hope that we may have your cooperation in it.

"Very truly yours,
"WM. H. TAFT.
"President."

March 20, 1916.
Honorable William H. Taft,
President, League to Enforce
Peace,
70 Fifth Ave., New York City.

My Dear Sir: There is no place on earth that needs the guarantee of peace more than the 598 square miles of the island of Oahu, Territory of Hawaii.

"We are 2100 miles by water from our nearest food supplies, and a blockade of six weeks would starve us. The effective guarantee, by the United States of America, of peace would more nearly meet our needs than any international experimental organization.

"The national government has for years been slowly preparing our defense, but so slowly we have to pray no nation or nations will conclude they desire to secure for themselves the Hawaiian Islands.

"I have read the four proposals you are to consider, but I see no provision therein for the control, restraint or abolition of the commercial, personal and national greed that is the basis of every war and attempt at territorial domination.

"Were I allowed to leave these Hawaiian Islands for a short period, which, as governor, I am not, I should be only too gratified to join, in Washington, the first annual assemblage of your league May 26 and 27, and seek to know of further means of safety and peace for ourselves and the beginning of the reversal of the impulse that has made the wars of the world.

Very respectfully,
"LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,
"Governor of Hawaii."

PEPEKEO AND HONOLULU EACH TO PAY OUT EXTRAS

Two extra dividends were announced today, one of 3 per cent by Pepeekeo and one of 2 per cent by Honolulu. The former pays 2 per cent regularly per month and the latter 1 1/2. In each case the total cash disbursements will be \$7,500. Pepeekeo pays April 15, and Honolulu April 5.

Morning on 'Change.
Oahu hit a toboggan again this morning and sold down to \$17.25, with plenty of offerings at that level going begging at the close. Last week the stock sold at \$18. Waiakula is also down one quarter, and other issues, though neglected, show weakness. Sales today were the lowest for many months, only 829 shares having changed hands both between boards and at the session.

SHRINERS GREET POTENTATE AND VISITING PARTY

(Continued from page one)

docked at Hilo yesterday morning, James S. ("Sunny Jim") McCandless, member of the Imperial Divan, and Thomas E. Wall and N. B. Young, members of Aloha Temple, boarded the steamer and extended to the Imperial Potentate and the visitors the aloha of the Hawaiian Shriners.

Honolulu Shriners and residents thronged Pier 3 this morning upon the arrival of the Great Northern. The Hawaiian Band played several snappy selections by way of a musical welcome to the visitors. Greetings were exchanged from dock to ship and James D. Levenson, pennant in hand, led the cheering by Aloha Temple.

The members of the Arab Patrol, attired in natty white uniforms and wearing the symbolic yellow lei and red fez, lined up opposite the gangway and presented their sabers as Imperial Potentate Stevens passed down from the ship and up the dock, accompanied by Mr. Wall, who is potentate of Aloha Temple. The Imperial Potentate entered a gaily decorated automobile, resplendent in Shrine colors prepared for him by S. S. Paxson, and was escorted to the Alexander Young Hotel by the Hawaiian Band and automobiles filled with local Shriners.

To meet Imperial Potentate Stevens is to instantly like him.

"This is my sixth trip to the Pacific coast," he said, "and I can assure you I have enjoyed it. Yes, I think I am going to like Honolulu. In fact, I know I am. We stopped at Hilo, which is a beautiful little city. The volcano is indescribable. I cannot begin to tell you what I thought of it. When I looked into that seething caldron of molten lava and flames, it was hard to believe that the spectacle was real. It was truly a revelation.

"The reception which has been accorded myself and the other visiting Shriners is wonderful. I have never seen anything like it anywhere. I have known 'Sunny Jim' McCandless for years. You may say for me that Aloha Temple stands away at the top in Shrinedom. There is nothing ahead of it. With McCandless at its head, it is looked upon as the temple.

"Climate just suits." "Yes, I am sure I am going to like Honolulu. This climate just suits me. I have spent considerable time in the West Indies, so you see I am peculiarly adapted to the climate you have here."

Imperial Potentate Stevens is here to make an inspection of Aloha Temple. In this work he will be assisted by James E. Chandler of Kansas City, who is Imperial Outer Guard. These men, with Mr. McCandless, make three members of the Imperial Divan now in Honolulu.

Upon arrival in Honolulu, each visiting Shriner was presented with a special badge. While on the way from Hilo to Honolulu, N. B. Young did colossal service by securing the names of all the visitors and arranging accommodations for them in advance. This considerably relieved the situation upon their arrival in Honolulu.

Reception and Luau.
A reception for the visitors will be held at the Seaside Hotel at 5 o'clock this afternoon by the members of Aloha Temple and ladies. At 6 o'clock there will be a luau, with Hawaiian music and hula dancing. Poi, puua, hee, inamona, moa and all the other dainties of a Hawaiian feast will be served to the guests of Aloha Temple.

No plans have been laid for the evening after the luau, but it is presumed that small parties of visitors and local Shriners will be formed for sightseeing purposes.

Tomorrow afternoon comes the big event for the local members of the order—20 novitiates will be initiated into the mysteries of the Shrine. They are picked candidates—picked for "their soundness of limb and wind, their perfect health, their strength and their fortitude," according to one member of the order, from nearly 100 candidates. At noon they are to present themselves at the Masonic Temple. A special "reception committee" will be awaiting them. What happens after that will ever be a mystery to the public.

At 1 o'clock there will be a special business session of Aloha Temple. At 1:30 there will be a parade—with the candidates in, but not of, it. Up Alakea street to Beretania, to Fort, to

King, to Capitol Square it will march. There the Arab Patrol will hold a review and drill.

Then the procession will proceed to the ceremonial chamber, which has been fitted up at the skating rink in upper Fort street. The rest of the early evening will be spent there, safe from the curiosity of the public.

List of Victims.
The list of those who are to take the principal parts in the ceremonies at the rink—the novitiates—is as follows:

William A. Clark of Makawao, Maui; Fred Hons, David L. Shock, John Ellis McBrain, George P. Tulloch and William P. McDougal, mayor and board of supervisors, respectively, of Kohala; V. Georghan, F. S. Simmons, J. H. Hall, F. C. Paetow, S. T. Carr, I. W. N. Bulby, L. E. Arnold, E. B. Hallberg, A. J. Oram, W. J. Peterson and H. F. Nieten, and C. F. Victor, who was sent here especially as a sacrifice, by the Nobles of Ashme's Temple of Oakland.

After the ceremonies are over those who are able will adjourn to a celebration banquet to be held at the Moana hotel. It will be a stag affair, and, according to announcements, will "break up when it is time."

Sunday the visitors will be the guests of the local Shriners on a tour of Oahu. They will leave at 10 o'clock from the Alexander Young Hotel, motoring to Waikane where they will be the guests of L. L. McCandless at a buffet luncheon. From there the party will motor to Haleiwa. Plans after that depend on the whim of the hour.

Monday morning will be spent at the beach. At noon the Maine men of the visiting party will be the guests of the Native Sons of Maine of this city at a luncheon at the Commercial Club at noon, given in honor of Imperial Potentate Stevens, who is from Portland, Me. Among the guests will be Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia now, but a native of Portland, Me., and Nathan C. Grover of Bethel, Maine, who is chief engineer of the water resources branch, U. S. Geological Survey, now here on an inspection trip.

Local natives of Maine who will be present are C. D. Bishop, Ed. Towse, Edgar Barry, Charles F. Merrill, W. R. Farrington, Lieut. Black, Lieut. Philoos, Mr. Wilkins, Capt. William Freeman, William Henry and Mr. Starbird.

31: Ball at Moana.
Reception and ball, the only real "social event" arranged for the visitors, will be given at the Moana Hotel Monday night.

Tuesday morning will be spent in preparations for departure. The visitors leave on the Great Northern at 4 o'clock.

Committees in Charge.
Ten committees have had charge of the arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting Shriners. They are as follows:

Executive committee—Past Potentate James S. McCandless, Past Potentate C. B. Wood, Past Potentate C. B. Cooper, Past Potentate F. C. Smith, F. E. Thompson.
Reception committee—Past Potentate A. G. Hodgins, Past Potentate J. S. McCandless, James D. Dougherty, Paul R. Isenberg, R. H. Trent, G. P. Wilder, A. Gartley, Lester Petrie, A. Lewis, E. I. Spalding, F. L. Waldron, R. W. Shingle, E. C. Peters, A. C. Wall, George A. Davis, R. W. Breckons.

Finance committee—Past Potentate George H. Angus, Past Potentate J. S. McCandless, G. H. Buttolph, G. P. Wilder, T. H. Petrie, J. D. Dougherty.
Luau committee—Past Potentate R. W. Breckons, Henry Beckley, George Davis, J. H. Lucas, Jack J. Belser, Lester Petrie, James Jaeger.

Banquet committee—G. H. Buttolph.
Auto committee—S. S. Paxson, Frank Howes, E. E. Bodge, Theo. Hoffman.

Publicity committee and program—Past Potentate C. G. Bockus, Charles E. Frazier, Ed Towse, Harry C. Bruns.
Ball committee—J. S. Walker, Past Potentate M. E. Grossman, Past Potentate M. Phillips, James D. Dougherty, M. M. Johnson, W. R. Coombs, C. A. Mackintosh, Sam Johnson, A. F. Wall, H. S. Gray, R. W. Perkins, George Ashley, B. von Damm.

Parade committee—Jack J. Belser, Fred Harrison, F. E. Richardson, Tom Sherry.

Hotel committee—A. C. Wall, Norval B. Young.

PROMINENT NEW YORK PEOPLE ARRIVE TODAY ON GREAT NORTHERN

A party of prominent New York people arriving by the Great Northern consists of Henry Evans, president of the Continental Fire Insurance Company of New York, accompanied by Mrs. Evans, Mrs. George E. Kline and Commodore R. P. Lopez, retired, U. S. N. Mr. Evans is widely known throughout the United States as an insurance man and was the originator of the "committee of twenty" which made an investigation into fire risks and preventives in the cities on the mainland.

Mr. Evans and party are stopping at the Moana and plan to spend several weeks seeing the islands.

PINKHAM, FORBES AND RIVENBURGH TO LEAVE FOR KAUAI THURSDAY

Governor Pinkham expects to leave for Kauai, accompanied by Land Commissioner Bertram C. Rivenburgh and Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, Thursday to look into the difficulties of the homesteaders at Kapaa.

"I'll land at Waimea and stay on Kauai until I get the whole blooming thing settled," declared the governor, emphatically, this morning.

"There has been a lot of talk, a lot of fault finding and a lot of useless worry over the situation over there, and I am going to get the whole matter settled once and for all."

Construction of a new \$1,500,000 ore dock for the "Soo" railway at Ashland, Wis., will be started as soon as weather conditions permit.

WHO'S WHO IN SHRINER PARTY ARRIVING

Following is a complete list of the visiting Shriners and their ladies, who arrived in Honolulu today in the steamer Great Northern:

Islam Temple.
W. N. Brunt and wife, San Francisco; John Claus and wife, San Francisco; George Fredericks, San Francisco; Lee L. Gray and wife, San Francisco; John R. Hickman and wife, San Francisco; H. E. Leland and wife, San Francisco; R. Mauzy and wife, San Francisco; H. McKevitt and wife, San Francisco; C. H. Matthews, San Francisco; Andrew McKinne, San Francisco; Col. W. D. Sanborne, San Francisco; E. C. Stewart, San Francisco; Fred Suhr and wife, San Francisco; William Sexton, San Francisco; Carl F. Schuster, San Francisco; J. M. Whited and wife, San Francisco; George Zimmerman, San Francisco; R. Zimmerman, San Francisco; George Britte and wife, Sacramento; Arthur Heinz and wife, San Francisco.

Aahmes Temple.
B. Baker and wife, Oakland; J. H. Brown, Oakland; S. W. Hurbach, Oakland; H. T. Griffin and wife, Oakland; Potentate B. O. Johnson and wife, Oakland; Dr. P. E. Latta, Oakland; H. E. Ozouf, wife and daughter, Oakland; Fred Seuberg, Oakland; C. H. Victor, Oakland.

Al Malaikah Temple.
A. C. Brode, Los Angeles; L. H. B. Farr, Los Angeles; Marion Gray, Los Angeles; C. A. Henderson, Los Angeles; F. B. Silverwood, Los Angeles; Dr. A. Soland, Los Angeles; L. L. Yates and wife, Los Angeles.

Ararat Temple.
J. E. Chandler, Kansas City; Lee Lyon and wife, Kansas City; J. O. Watkins, Kansas City.

Medinah Temple.
F. W. Ehrhardt, Chicago.

Abdallah Temple.
F. W. Freeman and wife, Topeka, Kan.

Kerak Temple.
A. B. Manheim, Reno, Nev.; L. A. Mendelsohn, Reno.

Irem Temple.
L. L. Merrithew, wife and mother, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Osman Temple.
J. E. Orme and wife, St. Paul, Minn.

Kora Temple.
Imperial Potentate J. Putnam Stevens, Portland, Maine; A. B. Ricker, Lewiston, Maine.

El Zagal Temple.
Peter Pickton, Fargo, N. D.

Al Kader Temple.
Dr. C. L. Rybke, Portland, Oregon.

Additional Visitors.
Mrs. Donald Ayre, Mrs. A. L. Bell, Mrs. E. A. Cass, Mrs. A. G. Dudley, Elizabeth Fredericks, Mrs. Lottie Hatfield, Mrs. E. Holdridge, Miss Orville Lyons, Mrs. Oscar Lawler, Mrs. L. Herz, Mrs. J. K. Newfield, Mrs. A. G. Philbin, Miss C. Poole, Mrs. Norman Sterry, Mrs. M. Schroeder, Mrs. W. H. Tuford, Miss Ulrich, Mrs. Anna Witt, Miss Mauzy, San Francisco, and Miss W. Townswell, San Francisco.

Following is a summary of the visitors:

Shriners, 47; Masons, 4; ladies in Shriner party, 43; Shrine couples, 20; Masonic couples, 2; 21 ladies; 27 single Shriners; 2 Masons. Temples having largest representation: Islam, San Francisco, 19; Aahmes, Oakland, 8; and Al Malaikah, Los Angeles, 7.

A large majority of the visitors are guests at the Alexander Young hotel.

WATER MEN TO RETURN ON SUNDAY FROM MAUI

George K. Larrison, superintendent of hydrography, together with N. C. Grover, chief engineer of the hydrographic division of the federal geologic survey, will return to the city early Sunday morning on the Inter-Island steamship Claudine.

This will complete the tours on other islands which are being made by the two water experts. Hawaii was visited first, followed by Kauai just previous to this week's trip on Maui. Oahu will come in for more study next week.

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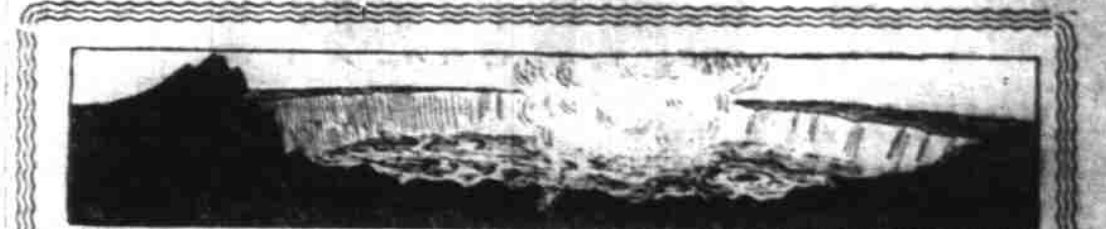
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